

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A shock-absorbing structure of a battery cover, comprising:
a battery cover which protects at least one battery; and
a plurality of shock-absorbing ribs formed on an outer surface of the battery cover[.],
wherein the plurality of shock-absorbing ribs are formed so as to be disposed at positions
respectively corresponding to a plurality of electrodes of the at least one battery.

2-10. (canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A shock-absorbing structure of a battery cover, comprising:
a battery cover which protects at least one battery;
at least one fixing member engaged with an electrode of the at least one battery; and
at least one projection which is formed on an inner surface of the battery cover and can
abut against the at least one fixing member[.],
wherein the projection extends towards the at least one fixing member.

12. (original) A shock-absorbing structure according to claim 11, wherein the at least one projection has an annular shape to form a hollow portion therein, and a distal end portion of the electrode is received in the hollow portion of the at least one projection.

13-20. (canceled).

21. (new) The shock-absorbing structure according to claim 10, wherein the battery cover is made of an insulative synthetic resin.

22. (new) The shock-absorbing structure according to claim 10, wherein each of the plurality of shock-absorbing ribs are positioned so as to be in-line with each of the respectively corresponding plurality of electrodes in a vertical direction.